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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BRIEFS

VIVA Cuba libre!
VAMOS los Espanoles!
SUGAR has gone up from 16th to 24th.
COFFEE has gone up 2 1/2 cents a pound.
FLOUR has advanced from 25 to 40 cents a barrel.
THERE has been a general advance in all lines of provisions.
It is now in order to christen the new boy baby "Fitzhugh Lee."

MULES are advancing in price and the mules are kicking—as usual.

WHOLESALE trade has become dull in several lines, attributable to uncertainties connected with war.

THE owners of the progressing Raleigh telephone line purpose extending it from here to Newbern and thence to the coast.

A MACHINE for making sandwiches by machinery is on the market. It should be introduced here at once, particularly for the benefit of the free lunch detectives.

SUPERIOR Court adjourned Friday morning for the term. Following is the list of the penitentiary recruits: John W. Fulton, colored, bigamy, 10 years; Rachel Smith, colored, burglary, 5 years; Evelyn Turnage, colored, larceny, 3 years; John G. Peacock, white, larceny, 2 years; Barwell Jones, white, larceny, 2 years.

WHEN Mr. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was in the city one day last week he gave vent to his patriotic spirit and appreciation of the Goldboro Rifles by handing to Capt. T. H. Bain a \$10 bill to purchase incidentals for the boys when they were called into service.

MAYOR John H. Hill has received a letter from the headquarters of the National Volunteer Reserves asking that he secure as many recruits in Goldboro as he can. This organization is endorsed by leading generals on both sides of the late war. The Mayor will furnish blanks to all those who wish to make application.

THE militia boys commenced to squeeze their best girls' hands goodbye this morning, anticipatory of a tour to Cuba, and expressed their desire to carry with them mementos of affection. One young lady was asked if she would give her lover a lock of her hair to take with him, to which she replied, putting a hand on her luxuriant golden tresses: "Dear, I shall be generous and cut them all off for you to take with you!"

It is with inexpressible sorrow that we learn of the death of little Ruth, infant daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. B. F. Scott, which sad event occurred at their home in this city last Saturday at about 8 o'clock. She was about four months old and was a bright and lovely child and the pride of the household. While it is hard to give her up, it is well with the child, for she is safe in the arms of Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me." The interment was made last Sunday at 11 o'clock in the family burying ground out in the country.

ANOTHER Goldboro boy has won for himself distinction abroad in competition with the brains and talent of the world. It is now Dr. R. B. Miller. This degree of distinction has been conferred upon him by the Medical College of Virginia, where he has just received his diploma. No sooner had he graduated than a position was open for him at the St. Vincent Hospital at Norfolk. The many friends of the young man as well as those of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller, in this city will be gratified at his success and congratulate him upon his preference to fill such an important position.

NOT GUILTY.

Gil Ward Acquitted of the Murder of Mag Dinkins on the Plea of Alcoholic Insanity.

As we have said before, our readers are familiar with all the horrible details of the pursuit across the fields to a neighbor's house and the killing there of Mag Dinkins by Gil Ward, her paramour, who stabbed her to the heart and gave her other mortal wounds and fearful slashes, and then fled the scene, and afterwards the State.

The ARGUS has been persistent in its demands that this man should be apprehended and brought to trial. At length, after nearly five years, he was captured in Texas and Thursday last he was put on trial in this county for his life.

The following jury were drawn and impaneled to pass upon the case:

Messrs. B. H. Sutton, Jesse Renfrow, E. H. Davis, J. C. Howell, Jno. W. Aldridge, (col.), Thos. Hinman, Prately Smith, W. H. Ivey, Danl. Brant, W. A. Sasser, J. T. Bass, and Garry Aycock.

After the State had established, by the testimony of eye witnesses, the facts as above stated in brief, the defendants counsel introduced a number of witnesses who testified, that on Friday and Saturday afternoon before the killing on Sunday morning, Dec. 11, 1893, and on the evening of the day of the killing, Gil Ward was in a demented condition from excessive drinking. Drs. W. J. Joaze, Tom Person, J. B. Kennedy, and Geo. L. Kirby were then introduced, who testified that upon the statements of the witnesses for the defense Gil Ward was suffering from delirium tremens, and was not mentally responsible.

The case was then put to the jury, Solicitor Pou opening for the State in a strong and eloquent arraignment of the prisoner. He was followed for the defense by Messrs. Jno. E. Woodward, of Wilson, and W. R. Allen, I. F. Dorch and C. B. Aycock, of this Bar. Messrs. W. T. Dorch, W. C. Monroe and F. A. Daniels being also of counsel for the defense. Solicitor Pou made the closing speech. All the arguments were unusually powerful and persuasive. At 11.30 o'clock last night argument was concluded and Judge Timberlake delivered his charge to the jury and court adjourned until 10.30 o'clock this morning, when the jury coming into court and being duly polled and enquired of their verdict said

NOT GUILTY,

and Gil Ward walked forth a free man.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c

Porto Rico As It Is.

Officers of a British vessel say that while their ship was in the harbor of San Juan the Spanish were planting mines there; that the defenses of San Juan are antiquated, and could be smashed by a few modern shells. There had been riots all over the island since the election, which resulted in the ousting from office of some Spaniards and the substitution of native Porto Ricans.

SPANISH EMISSARIES.

They Have Commenced To Get In Their Work at New York.

The submarine cables which connect the mines laid in the upper portion of New York Bay and the Narrows with Fort Wadsworth have been cut by supposed Spanish emissaries. They are in working order again.

Markets' Situation.

New York, April 23.—Bradstreet's says today: "The advances in coffee, sugar and rice are directly traceable to war influences, marking as they do either a desire on the part of domestic buyers to protect themselves against any possible interruption of supplies or the anticipated levying of taxation to meet the increased outlays of the government."

Pacific Squadron.

The United States has a squadron on the Pacific that is surprisingly large, considering the size of the American navy. It consists of nine vessels, seven of which can fight, while two are used as colliers. The fighting ships are the protected cruisers Olympia, Baltimore, Boston, and Raleigh, the gunboats Concord and Petrel and the revenue cutter McCulloch, which has a considerable armament, including a torpedo tube. The Olympia is considered about the best and most powerful cruiser of her class in the service, while the others are heavily armed. Comparison with Spain's fleet in the Philippines shows that the squadron under Commodore Dewey is far superior to it.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Caylor, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Caylor is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phipps, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by M. E. Robinson & Bro., and Miller's Pharmacy, in Goldboro, and by Jno. R. Smith at Mt. Olive.

An authority says: "There is to-day a greater demand for Bibles than, perhaps, ever before. Until within a comparatively few years nearly all of our best Bibles were imported."

Senator Lodge has introduced a bill appropriating \$473,157 for the payment of the claims of Great Britain on account of the Bering Sea awards made by the commission of 1898.

Large Imports of Sugar.

Philadelphia Times.
Yesterday was a record-breaker in the amount of business transacted in the Customs House. Between 9 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon over \$170,000 in duty was taken in. This augmented revenue is attributed to the large imports of sugar. The average daily receipts of the office are \$80,000. Therefore yesterday more than doubled the general run of business.

Remarkable Cures.

The book now being sent out for one-cent stamp by the Blood Balm Co., of Atlanta, Ga., certainly shows Botanic Blood Balm, (B. B. B.) to be a wonderful remedy for building up and curing all manner of blood and skin diseases. Their certificates are from well-known people and the cures performed almost staggeringly credibly. It is a fine medicine, far better than the many substitutes, said to be "just as good." Buy the old reliable and long tested B. B. B. \$1.00 per large bottle. For sale by H. H. Hill & Son, druggists, Goldboro, N. C.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893—a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

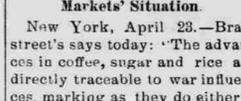
General Booth states that since his last visit to this country about 5,000 recruits have been added to the army, which means the enlistment of 700 officers for 150 corps.

Thousands of sufferers from gripple have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. J. H. Hill & Son, Goldboro, and John R. Smith, Mt. Olive.

Miraculous Benefit

RECEIVED FROM
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.



From Richmond, Va., comes the news that circulars have been sent out by the Southern Railway Company, stating that situations will be kept open for employees who enlist to fight the Spanish in the event of war. The Southern system has more than 10,000 employees. The State Royal Arcanum passed a resolution declaring that the local councils will pay the dues of such members as may enlist.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "got up in the morning as fast as you can." The druggist recognized a house hold name for "DeWitt's Little Kidney Pills," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles, I. H. Hill & Son, Goldboro, and John R. Smith at Mt. Olive.

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RAPID-FIRE PARAGRAPHS.

Latest Brief Telegrams To The Argus On War Matters and Other Important General Up-to-date Information.

The Iowa can fire her 12 inch guns six times in four minutes and strike small targets with five or six shots at a range of a mile.

A special to the New York Sun says it is stated positively in Hamburg that the United States government has bought three war ships that were built by the Vulcan Company at Settin for China.

Governor Tanner, of Illinois, wants to take the field in person as commander-in-chief of the Illinois troops.

If the fashion papers are telling the truth, this year's summer girl is going to appropriate all of her brother's clothes with the lone exception of his breeches.

Railroad men are said to be cutting rates in anticipation of a supreme court decision declaring the Joint Traffic Association illegal.

The recent great heat did immense damage to the crops in California.

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Mrs. Annie Cohn

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Fashionable Millinery.

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Our styles are correct, our prices are reasonable and everything sold is guaranteed to be as represented.

We can furnish you with any and everything usually found in a first-class millinery store.

Very Respectfully,

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On High Prices! If you don't believe it, just come to see us, and be convinced that I am still the "HUSTLER" OF GOLDSBORO.

War is being waged on prices of all goods in the different departments consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Trunks, Tinware, Tobacco, Snuff, Patent Medicines, etc.

My terms are strictly cash. I sell too cheap to take risks. Fair and honest dealing in the future, as in the past, guaranteed to each customer.

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THE HUSTLER.

are at hand now, when farmers and amateur gardeners, as well as professional ones, will need many tools for their work. You can find a superior stock of farm and garden implements and tools, from a pruning knife, spade, hoe, rake, trowel or harrow to a wheelbarrow, hay-rake, or mowing machine, at prices, lower than ever sold at before.

Yours truly,
GOLDSBORO HARDWARE CO.

NEW Spring Goods!

Millinery, Fancy Goods and Notions.

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New Patterns in Stamped Linen.

Will be pleased to see my friends.
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Spring and Summer Samples.
Patronize Home Industry.

Spring Medicine

It is true wisdom for everybody to take a thorough course of Swift's Specific just at this season of the year. The blood is sluggish and impoverished, and the system is full of impurities which should be eliminated. In addition to thoroughly cleansing the blood, and toning up the system so as to avoid loss of appetite and a general run-down feeling in the spring, S. S. S. so strengthens and builds up as to fortify against the many forms of dangerous illness that abound during the hot summer season. It is a very small matter to take this precaution but it insures health and strength all summer. Swift's Specific

S. S. S. For the Blood

is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the entire system, tones and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the only safe tonic, being purely vegetable, and the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no arsenic, sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substance, which is of so much importance to all who suffer the injurious effects of these drugs. Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S. Take S. S. S. and be well all summer.

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